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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (109-584)

1-14-64

FROM:

SAC, MIAMI

(105-1742) (P)

SUBJECT:

ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES

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Re New York tel to Miami, 1-13-64.

On 1-14-64, LAUREANO BATISTA FALLA, military head of the anti-CASTRO organization, MOVIMIENTO DEMOCRATICA CRISTIANO, could not be located at his residence, 1300 S. Bayshore Drive, or MDC headquarters, 1732 N. W. 7th Street, Miami. He owns a 1964 green Volkswagon bus, Florida Registration 1D 59360. This bus was observed on 1-14-64, at 8:30 A.M., empty and parked behind MDC headquarters.

On 1-14-64, CARIOS ZARRAGA, Infilitration Chief of Junta Revolucionario Cubano, an anti-CASTRO organization headed by MANUEL RAY, said he knows a girl who lives in the same apartment building as BATISTA FALLA. ZARRAGA called this girl and was told BATISTA left Miami on 1-8-64, and said he would be gone for about two weeks. The girl did not know where BATISTA went but did not indicate he went to Cuba or left the United States. ZARRAGA will try to develop further information concerning BATISTA's whereabouts.

U. S. Customs was advised of the above information and information in referenced New York teletype. Customs said that VICTOR PANEQUE BATISTA and BATISTA FALLA have worked together in the past and in September 1962,

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